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Docket No. 03500.014417.

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Application No.: 09/546,682

Examiner: W. Sajous

Filed: April 11, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2676

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

x No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 15	MINUS	** 22	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0	
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 9	MINUS	***	= 0	x \$43 \$86	\$0	
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^{**} If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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	Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.					
	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.					
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.					
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.					
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.					
X	Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.					
	Respectfully submitted,					
	Attorney for Applicant Registration No. 20 206					
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A timely Notice of Appeal was filed on December 1, 2003. Prior to continued examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 9.